

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Katsuhito Takahashi Confirmation No.: 3299
Serial No.: 10/500,173 Group Art Unit: 1633
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For: CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION/REPLICATION VECTOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated June 14, 2007, the applicant(s) respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, the applicant(s) have petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including October 14, 2007. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a) when the last day to take action falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, the action may be taken on the next succeeding business day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, *i.e.*, October 15, 2007 without additional extension fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.